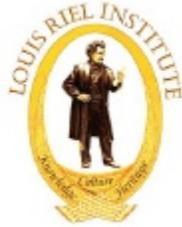


## **Sheila (Aubichon) Pocha.**

Sheila (née Aubichon) Pocha, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, is a Métis educator who has taught in elementary and post-secondary institutions for the past two decades. She is a proud Métis woman who works consistently as an advocate for anti-racism and social justice. She is an elementary administrator with Saskatoon Public Schools and was a Coordinator for the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP) in Saskatoon, where she ensured students gained a stronger cultural identity and critical approach to education. Sheila Pocha is currently a member of the National Family Literacy Panel, the vice-chair of Quint Development Corporation, and a volunteer Chair of the Station 20 West Board, a core neighbourhood revitalization initiative in Saskatoon.

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Shelia Pocha's ancestors include the Pritchards, Pambruns, and Trotters.



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